



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Brooks , Georgia [13027]**

Brooks is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Valdosta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 16,124 ranked 100th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Brooks had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,895. This PCPI ranked 95th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$31,193, and 66 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Brooks was \$15,628 and ranked 119th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Brooks had a total personal income (TPI) of \$369,158\*. This TPI ranked 102nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Brooks was \$249,036\* and ranked 94th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Brooks. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 60.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.5 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.9 percent (compared with 23.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 11.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Brooks increased from \$120,324\* in 2004 to \$135,542\* in 2005, an increase of 12.6 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$114,707\* to the 2005 estimate was 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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